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December 2006

## 1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 1992 = 100

| Month | CPI | Annual Rate of Inflation | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whitehorse | | | |
| Dec '06 | 125.1 | 0.0% | (Dec '05 to Dec '06) |
| Nov '06 | 125.1 | -0.7% | (Nov '05 to Nov '06) |
| Dec '05 | 125.1 | 2.3% | (Dec '04 to Dec '05) |
| Canada | | | |
| Dec '06 | 130.2 | 1.6% | (Dec '05 to Dec '06) |
| Nov '06 | 130.0 | 1.4% | (Nov '05 to Nov '06) |
| Dec '05 | 128.1 | 2.2% | (Dec '04 to Dec '05) |

Comparing December 2006 with December 2005, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (0.0%) was 1.6 percentage points lower than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (1.6%). In November 2006, the annual rate of **deflation** in Whitehorse (0.7%) was also lower than the rate of inflation for Canada (1.4%). In December 2005, the rate of inflation in Whitehorse (2.3%) was higher than Canada's rate of 2.2%.

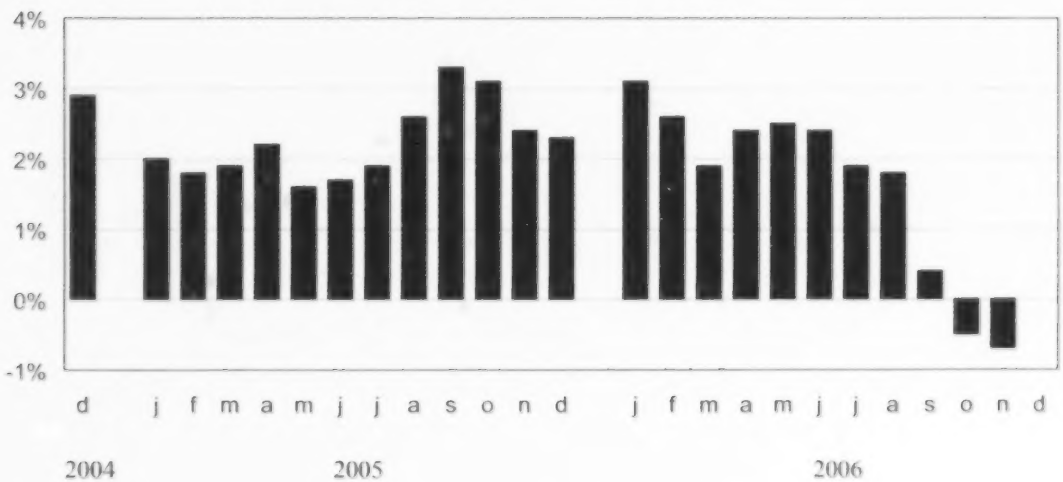
On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for the Yukon are not available) overall prices **remained the same** from November 2006 to December 2006. Major **monthly increases** were seen in the following CPI commodities:

- fresh fruit
- inter-city transportation
- gasoline

Some of the major **decreases** offsetting **monthly** increases were:

- recreational equipment and services (excluding vehicles)
- non-alcoholic beverages
- women's clothing

### Whitehorse's Inflation Rate




*Each bar represents a month of the year, with the first letter of the month's name listed below the bar.*

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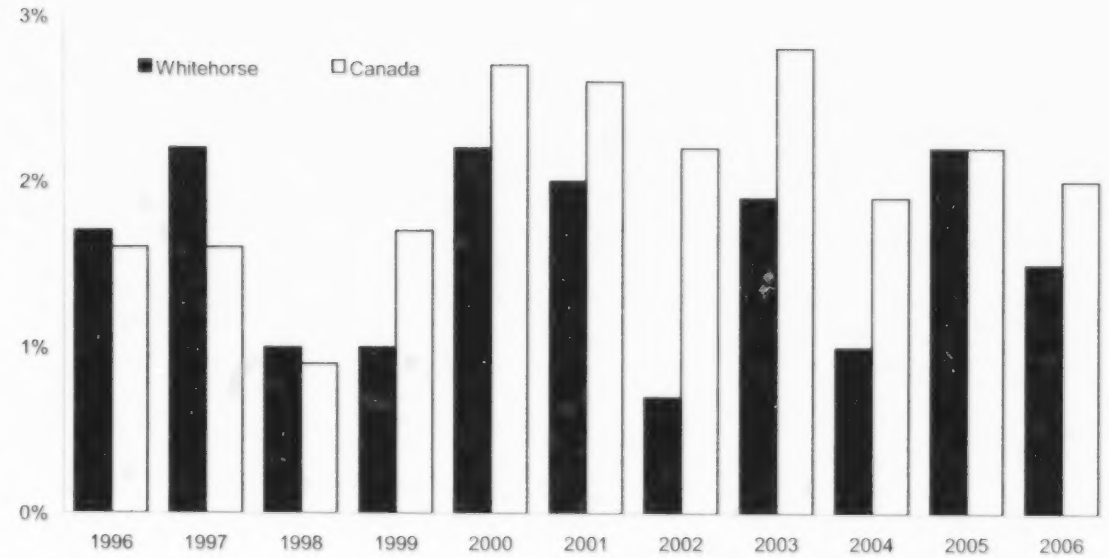
## 2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

| Whitehorse (1992 = 100) | | | Canada (1992 = 100) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | All-Items Index | % Change From Previous Year | Year | All-Items Index | % Change From Previous Year |
| 2006 | 125.7 | 1.5 | 2006 | 129.9 | 2.0 |
| 2005 | 123.8 | 2.2 | 2005 | 127.3 | 2.2 |
| 2004 | 121.1 | 1.0 | 2004 | 124.6 | 1.9 |
| 2003 | 119.9 | 1.9 | 2003 | 122.3 | 2.8 |
| 2002 | 117.7 | 0.7 | 2002 | 119.0 | 2.2 |
| 2001 | 116.9 | 2.0 | 2001 | 116.4 | 2.6 |
| 2000 | 114.6 | 2.2 | 2000 | 113.5 | 2.7 |
| 1999 | 112.1 | 1.0 | 1999 | 110.5 | 1.7 |
| 1998 | 111.0 | 1.0 | 1998 | 108.6 | 0.9 |
| 1997 | 109.9 | 2.2 | 1997 | 107.6 | 1.6 |
| 1996 | 107.5 | 1.7 | 1996 | 105.9 | 1.6 |

## 3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



## 4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 1992 =100)

### Index for Whitehorse 2004/'05

| Month | 2004 | 2005 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 118.9 | 121.3 | 2.0 |
| Feb. | 119.3 | 121.5 | 1.8 |
| March | 119.9 | 122.2 | 1.9 |
| April | 120.2 | 122.9 | 2.2 |
| May | 121.5 | 123.4 | 1.6 |
| June | 121.8 | 123.9 | 1.7 |
| July | 121.8 | 124.1 | 1.9 |
| Aug. | 121.3 | 124.4 | 2.6 |
| Sept. | 121.6 | 125.6 | 3.3 |
| Oct. | 121.8 | 125.6 | 3.1 |
| Nov. | 123.1 | 126.0 | 2.4 |
| Dec. | 122.3 | 125.1 | 2.3 |
| Year Average | 121.1 | 123.8 | 2.2 |

### Index for Canada 2004/'05

| Month | 2004 | 2005 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 122.9 | 125.3 | 2.0 |
| Feb. | 123.2 | 125.8 | 2.1 |
| March | 123.6 | 126.5 | 2.3 |
| April | 123.9 | 126.9 | 2.4 |
| May | 125.0 | 127.0 | 1.6 |
| June | 125.1 | 127.2 | 1.7 |
| July | 125.0 | 127.5 | 2.0 |
| Aug. | 124.8 | 128.0 | 2.6 |
| Sept. | 124.9 | 129.1 | 3.4 |
| Oct. | 125.2 | 128.5 | 2.6 |
| Nov. | 125.7 | 128.2 | 2.0 |
| Dec. | 125.4 | 128.1 | 2.2 |
| Year Average | 124.6 | 127.3 | 2.2 |

### Index for Whitehorse 2005/'06

| Month | 2005 | 2006 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 121.3 | 125.1 | 3.1 |
| Feb. | 121.5 | 124.6 | 2.6 |
| March | 122.2 | 124.5 | 1.9 |
| April | 122.9 | 125.8 | 2.4 |
| May | 123.4 | 126.5 | 2.5 |
| June | 123.9 | 126.9 | 2.4 |
| July | 124.1 | 126.5 | 1.9 |
| Aug. | 124.4 | 126.7 | 1.8 |
| Sept. | 125.6 | 126.1 | 0.4 |
| Oct. | 125.6 | 125.0 | -0.5 |
| Nov. | 126.0 | 125.1 | -0.7 |
| **Dec.** | **125.1** | **125.1** | **0.0** |
| Year Average | 123.8 | 125.7 | 1.5 |

### Index for Canada 2005/'06

| Month | 2005 | 2006 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 125.3 | 128.8 | 2.8 |
| Feb. | 125.8 | 128.6 | 2.2 |
| March | 126.5 | 129.3 | 2.2 |
| April | 126.9 | 130.0 | 2.4 |
| May | 127.0 | 130.6 | 2.8 |
| June | 127.2 | 130.4 | 2.5 |
| July | 127.5 | 130.5 | 2.4 |
| Aug. | 128.0 | 130.7 | 2.1 |
| Sept. | 129.1 | 130.0 | 0.7 |
| Oct. | 128.5 | 129.7 | 0.9 |
| Nov. | 128.2 | 130.0 | 1.4 |
| **Dec.** | **128.1** | **130.2** | **1.6** |
| Year Average | 127.3 | 129.9 | 2.0 |

## 5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — December 2006

| | Index | | | % Change | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | December 2006 | November 2006 | December 2005 | Nov. '06 to Dec. '06 | Dec. '05 to Dec. '06 |
| **All-Items** | **125.1** | **125.1** | **125.1** | **0.0** | **0.0** |
| Food | 125.8 | 126.2 | 124.8 | -0.3 | 0.8 |
| Shelter | 124.9 | 124.7 | 122.0 | 0.2 | 2.4 |
| Household Operations & Furnishings | 108.0 | 107.8 | 109.5 | 0.2 | -1.4 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 104.8 | 105.4 | 105.7 | -0.6 | -0.9 |
| Transportation | 153.1 | 152.1 | 155.9 | 0.7 | -1.8 |
| Health & Personal Care | 112.2 | 111.5 | 109.9 | 0.6 | 2.1 |
| Recreation, Education & Reading | 108.3 | 109.3 | 111.8 | -0.9 | -3.1 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products | 160.0 | 160.1 | 153.6 | -0.1 | 4.2 |
| **Special Aggregates** | | | | | |
| Energy | 164.4 | 163.7 | 176.8 | 0.4 | -7.0 |
| All-Items excluding Energy | 121.9 | 121.3 | 120.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 |

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI are collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada publication The Consumer Price Index, catalogue no. 62-001. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 1992 = 100.

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